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SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION: CONTACT WITH COMMONWEALTH CYPRUS COMMITTEE

- 1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY ASKED DEPARTMENT (EUR/SE) FEB 14 WHETHER WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE FOR CLIFFORD TO BRIEF MEMBERS OF COMMONWEALTH CYPRUS COMMITTEE WHEN IN LONDON FEB 28. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF NOTED THAT COMMITTEE HAD PLANNED VISIT CYPRUS THIS MONTH BUT HAD PUT OFF PLANS IN VIEW OF FEB 12-13 WALDHEIM VISIT AND UPCOMING CLIFFORD MISSION TO CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY. EMBOFF EMPHASIZED THAT INQUIRY TO DEPARTMENT WAS ON BEHALF AUSTRALIA ONLY AND HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.
- 2. DEPARTMENT RESPONDED THAT CLIFFORD'S LONDON VISIT WOULD CONFIDENTIAL.

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BE VERY BRIEF AND THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH BRITISH PRIMARILY IN CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1977 OF EC COUNCIL OF MEMBER STATES. WE NOTED HE WILL NOT MEET IN LONDON WITH REPS OTHER EC MEMBER STATES. WE SUGGESTED THEREFORE THAT PERHAPS BRITISH COULD SHARE WITH OTHER MEMBERS COMMONWEALTH CYPRUS COMMITTEE SOME OF CLIFFORD CYPRUS CONCLUSIONS RATHER THAN HIS MEETING SEPARATELY

WITH COMMITTEE DURING CROWDED LONDON SCHEDULE. AUSTRALIAN
EMBOFF SAID WOULD REPORT FOREGOING.
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